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## EXPERT PREDICTS BIG INCREASE IN U. S. COAL OUTPUT

Declares That by 1920 It  
Will Reach 900,000,000  
Tons.

### DEMAND FOR MORE MINERS KEEN

Rich Promised When Wage Scale  
Dispute is Opened in March; W. A.  
Mahn Says Big Operators Will Con-  
test Changes Demanded by Men.

The coal mines in the United States in 1913 produced about 580,000,000 tons of coal. From the Pittsburgh basin in Western Pennsylvania there was mined approximately 100,000,000 tons—50,000,000 in Westmoreland and Fayette counties and 50,000,000 tons in Washington and Allegheny counties.

This is the concise record of the wonderful coal trade of the United States and of the Pittsburgh district, as indicated by H. A. Kuhn, president of the Pittsburgh-Westmoreland Coal Company. The figures are stupendous and impressive. But when it is further declared by the same authority that the future of the coal trade will far outshine any of the past records and that it is in the path that leads to the greatest prosperity, the wonder becomes more pronounced.

In the Pittsburgh district, the coal mining industry at the present time is in a "parade rest" after the largest lake season the district ever has had. The lake coal shipped from this district to the lakes this year aggregated 12,000,000 tons. Each recent year shows an increased tonnage from this district to the lakes of 1,000,000 tons to 1,500,000 tons. The lake shipments now are measured by available quantities—the lake demand has outstripped the possible production of the Pittsburgh district. It is too soon for the buying for next year and for the heavier demands of the winter market, hence the temporary cessation of lake operations. Coal is consumed all the year around, but the Pittsburgh coal district has its seasons, as in other business. The heaviest season of the lakes, left a large tonnage at the lake front, which should have gone to the heart of the lakes. For that reason the coal was held there too late to be shipped this season and had to be sold to prevent railroad demurrage, and that has had a temporary effect on coal production in the district.

Miners in all coal districts were scarce until September of the last year, but no difficulty is found in that direction now. However, the full complement of miners in the Pittsburgh district of the country from this year on is likely to be the exception rather than the rule. It is not improbable that the lessened supply of labor in coal mining from now on may develop in the near future fuel difficulties in the industries. The natural increased demand for coal in the country will require between 40,000 and 50,000 new miners to mine the increased production of coal each year.

The wage settlement between the miners and operators in four states—Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois—terminates March 31. This will have the effect, as it always does, of greatly increasing the demand for coal and increasing prices for the preceding months before the termination of that agreement. The miners in the last eight or ten years have forced an advance of some kind on the operators each year. While in previous years the larger companies have offered no resistance to the various demands, it is believed the strike has been reached where such companies will take a firmer stand than heretofore.

Notwithstanding the present high wage scale, increased demands will be made on the operators this year. The miners, however, will put forth their greatest efforts to obtain what is termed "run of mine" basis. Today the miner is paid for screened coal for the reason that if he was not so paid it is argued he would be facilitated his work, reduce a greater percentage of the coal mined to fine coal or sink by shooting it to pieces. If the miners succeed in forcing their demands for run of mine basis it will have the effect of reducing the selling value of the coal 10 to 15 per cent or more. It is thought that even the largest companies, which heretofore have shown the least resistance in matters of wage settlement, will oppose vigorously such demands. It is bound to take some time to work out a solution of the difficulties and the operators feel they must resist demands for changes of this kind which they insist are wholly a matter for the operators to decide for themselves.

The increased consumption of coal is proceeding at a rapid rate. In 1900 this country produced 257,000,000 tons of coal. In 1910 it produced 531,000,000 tons of coal, an increase of 57 per cent over the former period. We are producing today at the rate of 580,000,000 to 600,000,000 tons a year, and in six years or in 1920, this country will be producing 900,000,000 to 1,000,000,000 tons of coal a year.

With all this tremendous production there is a great waste going on. With the exception of one or two small areas there has been practically no conservation practiced in the operation of coal mining or much intelligent direction given to the selling and marketing of coal.

All these factors working together are likely to increase the price of coal suddenly in the near future. The waste and destruction in the hills 25 to 40 per cent is too rapidly exhausting the fuel resources of the country.

The price of Pittsburgh coal last year was low, considering the quality and the consumptive demand. It was higher by 10 or 15 cents a ton than the year before, but that was in a period of a highly competitive warfare, when miners' wages were increased, prices reduced and the reduced freight rate to the lake front was given to the lake buyers of coal.

One of the chief difficulties in the

industry is that the selling price of coal is apparently not fixed with any reference to the true cost of its production, which involves a proper percentage of the recovery of the coal in the hills as well as the cost of mining and selling it.

The outlook for the year 1914 for the Pittsburgh district is good and the potential strength of the industry in the Pittsburgh district is rapidly attracting attention. Where efficiency of operation was maintained in Pittsburgh district, low costs obtained, good salesmanship displayed, fair but not large earnings were made over 1913. The successful and profitable operations in coal mining in the Pittsburgh district soon will converge and depend on the elimination of crude and undigested methods of operation and the application of methods that will reduce the cost of mining, improve living conditions of the miners, effect a larger recovery of coal and decimate injuries in mining operations.

## BRICKQUETING INDUSTRY IN THIS COUNTRY IS GAINING

Revival Begins on the Pacific Coast  
Where Industry First Gained  
a Footing

The history of coal brickqueting in the United States is in marked contrast to that of most of our other industries, says Coal Age. More than 30 plants have been built, but at the present time only 14 are in operation. There have been various causes for the suspension of some of these plants, the principal one being the fact that in the present condition of the coal market, the difference in price between the fine and lump coal, which was formerly sufficient to cover the brickqueting charge and show a profit, has now ceased to exist.

The largest and most complete coal brickqueting plant in this country is that of the Berwind Fuel Company, at Superior, Wis. This plant started operations in February, 1912. During 1913 the plant of the Standard Brickqueting Fuel Company at Kansas City, was completely rebuilt and its capacity increased from 10 to 30 tons per hour. These plants represent the latest development in the brickqueting of bituminous coal by the use of American presses, which have been perfected to meet the commercial conditions in this country.

At first, coal brickqueting developed more rapidly on the Pacific Coast than elsewhere, owing to the favorable trade conditions which obtained there 10 years ago. At the present time, however, only two plants are operating there, one built by the United Coaleries Company at Seattle, Wash., and the other built by the Los Angeles Gas & Electric Corporation.

Trade conditions have again shifted so that at the present time the opportunities for coal brickqueting on the Coast are very encouraging. The Pacific Coast Coal Company is now building a plant to manufacture bituminous coal screenings into briquettes at the rate of 30 tons per hour. The plant is similar in design and construction to that used by the Berwind Fuel Company, although the process has been modified to permit the use of California asphalt as a binder.

There are three other plants operating in the Middle West, at Superior, Wis., Indianapolis and Detroit. The development of the industry in the Eastern States has been marked by the installation of two plants in the anthracite field.

The plant at Bankhead, Canada, built in 1910, is one of the pioneers in the industry on this continent. During 1912, 101,175 tons were produced. The Colonial Coal Company of Sidney, N. S., has two plants in operation.

### RECENT PATENTS.

Of Special Interest to the Coal and Coke Trade.

The following recently granted patents of interest to the coal and coke trade are reported expressly for The Weekly Courier by W. G. Doolittle, Patent Attorney, Park Building, Pittsburgh, Pa., from whom copies may be procured for 15 cents each:

Mine locomotive, William S. Eckert and William C. Whitcomb, Rochelle, Ill., No. 1,682,740.  
Coke conveying and screening mechanism, Thomas J. Mitchell, Uniontown, Pa., No. 1,682,757.  
Hanger for miners' lamp, Louis L. Terry, Cooke, New Mexico, No. 1,682,775.  
Apparatus for automatically loading coal bins, John W. Wortham, Decatur, Alabama, No. 1,683,042.  
Acetylene lamp, Frederic E. Baldwin, New York, N. Y., No. 1,683,427.  
Exhaust apparatus for mines, Bullat Puskas, Windsor, Pa., No. 1,682,758.

INSPECT WESTERN MARYLAND.  
Traffic Officials Look Over the Connellsville Division.

An inspection of the new Connellsville Division of the Western Maryland railroad was made Sunday by a number of officials of the freight traffic department.

In the party were M. H. Jones, assistant general freight agent, Pittsburgh; J. D. Sterling, traveling freight agent, Pittsburgh; R. F. Danner, chief clerk, and L. R. Ashley, chief clerk to General Traffic Manager Smiley.

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## The Lower Connellsville District

With Their Owners, Address and Ovens in Blast Corrected to  
Saturday, Jan. 10, 1914.

Total Ovens	In Blast	Name of Works	Name of Operator	P. O. Address
400	150	Adair	Adair Coke Company	Uniontown
100	40	Albion No. 1	W. J. Rainey	Leeds, Fayette Co.
100	40	Albion No. 2	W. J. Rainey	Leeds, Fayette Co.
100	40	Albion No. 3	W. J. Rainey	Leeds, Fayette Co.
100	40	Albion No. 4	W. J. Rainey	Leeds, Fayette Co.
100	40	Albion No. 5	W. J. Rainey	Leeds, Fayette Co.
100	40	Albion No. 6	W. J. Rainey	Leeds, Fayette Co.
100	40	Albion No. 7	W. J. Rainey	Leeds, Fayette Co.
100	40	Albion No. 8	W. J. Rainey	Leeds, Fayette Co.
100	40	Albion No. 9	W. J. Rainey	Leeds, Fayette Co.
100	40	Albion No. 10	W. J. Rainey	Leeds, Fayette Co.
100	40	Albion No. 11	W. J. Rainey	Leeds, Fayette Co.
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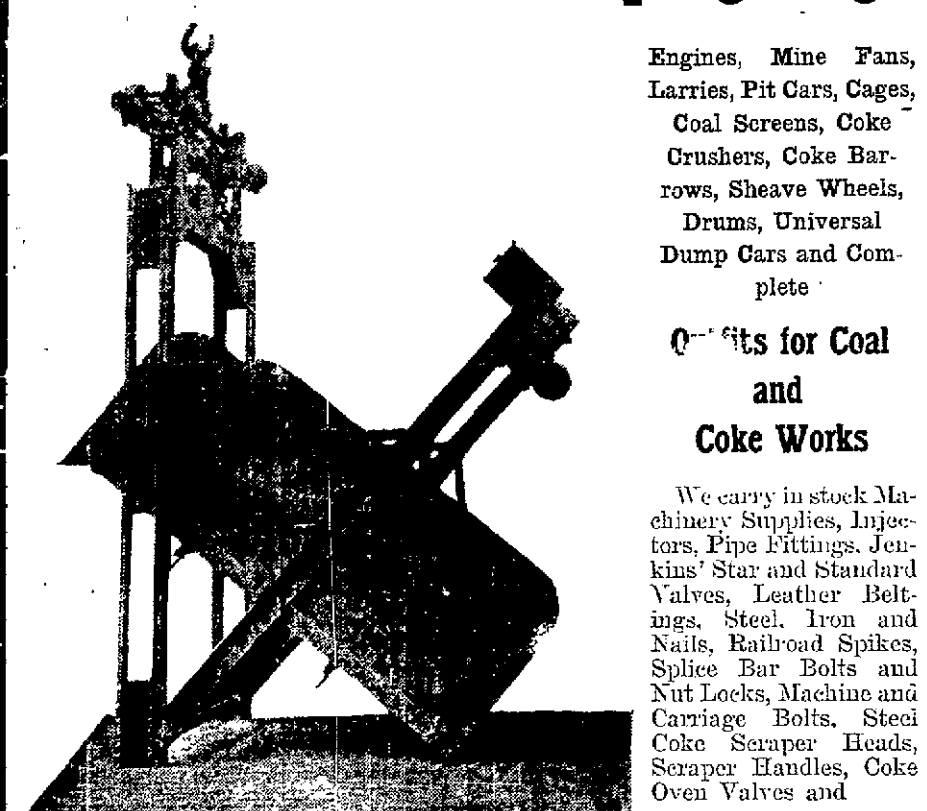
Ovens	Ovens
Helen Coke Company	U. S. Plant & Coke Co.
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## MAYOR TIES A CAN TO THE "CAN-CAN," CLAMPS ON THE LID

Theatrical Manager's Boast in Uniontown His Undoing.

### NO MORE "WIDE OPEN TOWN"

Mayor Directs Chief to See That Alleged Indecent Dance Is Not Staged by Burlesque Company, Is the Showing of a Widespread Crusade.

Uniontown has nothing on Connellsville when it comes to morality, at least it is not going to have in the future, if Mayor Marietta has his way. The public announcement from the stage of a Uniontown theatre that a dance prohibited by Burgess R. D. Warman in that town would be put on in all of its glory in Connellsville, alarmed Mayor Marietta and he clamped down the lid on La Neta's nudgy eyes so tightly that the crowd hardly even got a glimpse of the famous dancer whose gyrations delighted the coke region audiences.

When the mayor learned of the reflection upon Connellsville's morality, he called Chief of Police Rotter to him and informed him in no uncertain terms that he must cause La Neta, the "Girl in Red," who was advertised as the feature of the High Roller burlesque company to be relegated to the background.

Accordingly Chief Rotter informed Manager Sprunt that the "can-can" must be eliminated. Though visibly disappointed, the latter declared that he would see that the order was carried out, though he asked permission to have the famous dancer appear and receive a bouquet of flowers as a token of esteem from somebody, or other Chief Rotter saw no harm in this, but to make sure that the matter would be with the presentation of the bouquet, he dropped in the theatre a few moments and awaited developments.

As La Neta emerged from the wings to the strains of a seductive melody there was a burst of applause. She gyrated slowly towards the Chief, in such fashion that the Chief became alarmed for fear her artistic temperament might prove too strong and the desire to dance become uncontrollable, so he rose and walked down the aisle toward the presence of La Neta, retained her presence of mind, and reaching down grasped the bundle of orchids to her bosom, bowed her acknowledgements and retired.

According to the new City Council, Connellsville's reputation as an open house for this sort of thing in connection with the burlesque companies is a thing of the past.

Another provision likely to be embodied in this ordinance is one prohibiting the exhibition of glaring "dare-devil" motion pictures and their accompanying posters which it is claimed inflame the minds of the youth of town.

### PHONE MEN MEET

District Manager Simpson Back from Canals of Bell Heads

Thomas Simpson, local manager of the Central District Telephone Company, has just returned to Connellsville after a conference of the commercial department representatives of the Pittsburgh division. The conference, which was arranged by W. B. Glavin, division manager of the company in Pittsburgh, extended over a period of two days and included one evening session—a meeting of the Telephone Society of Pittsburgh, which was addressed by P. C. Staples, public manager of the company, of Philadelphia.

The various activities of the commercial department were discussed at length during the sessions of the conference, the aim being that mutual understanding and interchange of ideas, which results in improved conduct of the company's affairs.

Each subject was introduced by a specialist in that line of work, and was then thrown open to discussion by the conference, and from this much good developed.

### INSTALL OFFICERS

Veterans of William F. Kurtz Post Meet in City Hall

The following officers for the annual year were installed on Friday at the regular meeting of the William F. Kurtz Post No. 104 Grand Army of the Republic, Commander H. H. Yarnell, senior vice commander, J. P. Fitchard, junior vice commander, W. P. Clark, chaplain, J. R. Talsie, quartermaster, Henry Kurtz, officer of the day, Smith Dawson, officer of the guard, Lloyd Johnston, council of administration, C. H. Whiteley, W. P. Clark and C. H. Haddock.

The meeting was held in the post room at the city hall and was attended by a representative gathering of Civil War veterans.

### BANKERS IN SESSION

Clearing House Takes No Action in Reserve Bank Matter

At a meeting of the Clearing House Association on Friday afternoon an informal discussion of the recently adopted currency bill and the probability of Pittsburgh being selected as a regional reserve center was held.

It was the consensus of opinion that it would be to Connellsville's advantage to have the bank located in Pittsburgh but no action on the matter was taken.

"We just talked a little yesterday," said one banker this morning "we may take some formal action later."

Aged Woman Is Ill  
Mrs. Margaret Cox is ill of asthma at her home near Dawson. Mrs. Cox is in her eighties and it is feared her illness will prove fatal.

## STADER TO BUILD BUSINESS BLOCK ALONG MEADOW LANE

Three-story Building to be Constructed in Rear of His Main Street Property

J. L. Stader has awarded the contract to the South Connellsville Lumber Company for a modern brick business block to be erected on an 8x32 foot lot in the rear of his West Main Street property which is occupied by Junk and Mr. Stader's undertaking establishment. As soon as the weather permits the old buildings on the lot will be removed and the excavation for the new building commenced.

The building will probably be three stories. On the first floor will be three store rooms, 15x30 feet each of which will be occupied by Newburg's store. Mr. Stader's private office to be 8x10 feet with a 10x14 foot lobby and a 12x12 show room and change both 12x12.

On the second floor will be a morgue 12x20 feet and two rooms one to be occupied by the printer, establishment of M. B. Pryce which is now located at the rear of the lot. The other room will be for rent.

The third story is added there will be one large room suitable for a club or lodge. These will be a 32x50 foot lounge, suitable for a bowling alley.

The person of building where Mr. Stader now has his undertaking establishment, will be rented while the new building is completed.

### PREPARE FOR CONTEST

Dunbar Township Literary Societies Will Compete for Honors

The Frickonian and Leisnerian Literary Societies of the Dunbar township high schools are preparing for the annual literary contest to be held some time in March. The Frickonian contestants are as follows: Retention, Mary Nevada McLaughlin, essayist, Mary Burkholder, bratton, Andrew Colles, debaters, Anna Grace Cochran and Harry J. Crawford.

An interesting meeting of the Frickonian society was held Friday afternoon in the high school auditorium. The following program was presented: Retention, Budge's Version of the Flood, Anna Sweeney, essay, Athletic Sports of Today, Edna Hunker, piano solo, Mabel Conner, recitation, Catherine Hanley, essay, Use of Electricity for Transportation, Farber Baum, extemporaneous class, Ruth Shultsberger, piano solo, Helen Bell Rush, debate.

Resolved that moving pictures are a boon to the country, affirmative. George Joffe and Henrietta Sprunt, negative. Roy S. Chittenden and Eliza Edwards, Frickonian Searchlight, Catherine Fushner, remarks by the orator. The nomination of officers took place on last Tuesday. The election will take place this week.

### MRS. MARTIN DIES

Well Known Perryopolis Woman a Victim of Anger

Mrs. Phoebe M. Martin, 59 years old widow of Edmund Martin late of Perry township died Friday night of apoplexy at her home at Perryopolis.

Mrs. Martin was the wife of Joseph and Mary Huston deceased. Funeral Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Methodist Episcopal Church at Perryopolis. Rev. J. A. Youngkins, pastor officiated. Interment in Mount Washington cemetery.

Mrs. Martin was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church for more than a half century. In the early part of the nineteenth century her parents owned and resided on the Spring Grove farm in Lower Tyrone township. The farm is now owned by Cochran brothers. The surviving children are as follows: Attorney W. H. Martin, Uniontown; Mrs. M. H. Martin, Uniontown; Dr. R. Martin, Uniontown; and Dr. J. R. Martin of Perryopolis.

### TO HEAR BILLY SUNDAY

Delegation Will Pledge to Pittsburgh January 30

In order that the desire to hear Billy Sunday, the famous evangelist, may be gratified, Secretary E. E. Fisher of the Young Men's Christian Association is planning to send a big delegation down to Pittsburgh on Friday, January 30. Special excursion rates have been received from the railroad, provided 100 tickets are sold.

A meeting of the members of the association will be held at the city hall on Thursday night. It is likely that a large reservation for the delegation will be secured. Though the privilege would no longer be accorded to out of town people.

It is expected that the band trip will use more than 500 through the Pennsylvania railroad, others the trip to Shady Side for \$1.65. The Baltimore & Ohio offers to provide special trains to and from the riverfront and their station.

### BEGINS A CLEANUP

Acting on Mayor's Order Chief Rotter Begins House Cleaning

Following Mayor Marietta's order that Connellsville is to be a clean house, municipal officers heretofore Chief of Police Rotter and Pittsburgh James J. France, and a rhodey, Colde Wilson and three unnamed men, began a cleanup of the city.

Chief of Police Rotter stated this morning that the mayor has ordered him to clean up and said that he has several other places under suspicion though he will not say which. The action only when he is sure of his ground.

Aged Man Hurt by a Fall  
Samuel Johnson, an old well known resident of Mill Run fell in the yard of his home Friday and suffered a fracture of the right femur. He was brought to Connellsville and removed to the Cottage State Hospital.

## GEORGE G. GANS IS ARRESTED BY WIFE; DESERTION CHARGED

Non-Support Action Begun Against Wealthy Uniontown Man.

MARITAL DIFFERENCES AIDED

Former Connellsville Woman Decries Her Husband Whom She Threw in Jail, Want to Give His Property to Children of First Wife

Mrs. George G. Gans of Uniontown, formerly Mrs. Sarah Hitzel of the town, made information in the town last week that her husband had deserted her and that she had taken possession of his property.

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## EDUCATIONAL WORK BOOMING AT Y. M. C. A.; NEW CLASSES

Association Will Also Urge Courses in Any Study for Classes of Six

Thirty boys out for the first and class at the Young Men's Christian Association Saturday is a new record. This class is open to all boys over 12 years old. They are given 40 minutes first and 10 minutes second in the afternoon. They go to the gymnasium and swim, and pool for an hour of a rigorous swim. This morning, 30 of 10 boys who stood in a semi-circle without leaving the pool for one minute without leaving—while others were not out of the pool.

Beginning Monday evening a first class for men is being held by the Y. M. C. A. at the city hall. The class will take up a course of 12 lessons. The first lesson is on the subject of "The Y. M. C. A. and its work." The second lesson is on the subject of "The Y. M. C. A. and its work." The third lesson is on the subject of "The Y. M. C. A. and its work." The fourth lesson is on the subject of "The Y. M. C. A. and its work." The fifth lesson is on the subject of "The Y. M. C. A. and its work." The sixth lesson is on the subject of "The Y. M. C. A. and its work." The seventh lesson is on the subject of "The Y. M. C. A. and its work." The eighth lesson is on the subject of "The Y. M. C. A. and its work." The ninth lesson is on the subject of "The Y. M. C. A. and its work." The tenth lesson is on the subject of "The Y. M. C. A. and its work." The eleventh lesson is on the subject of "The Y. M. C. A. and its work." The twelfth lesson is on the subject of "The Y. M. C. A. and its work." 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